



VOX MONTIUM

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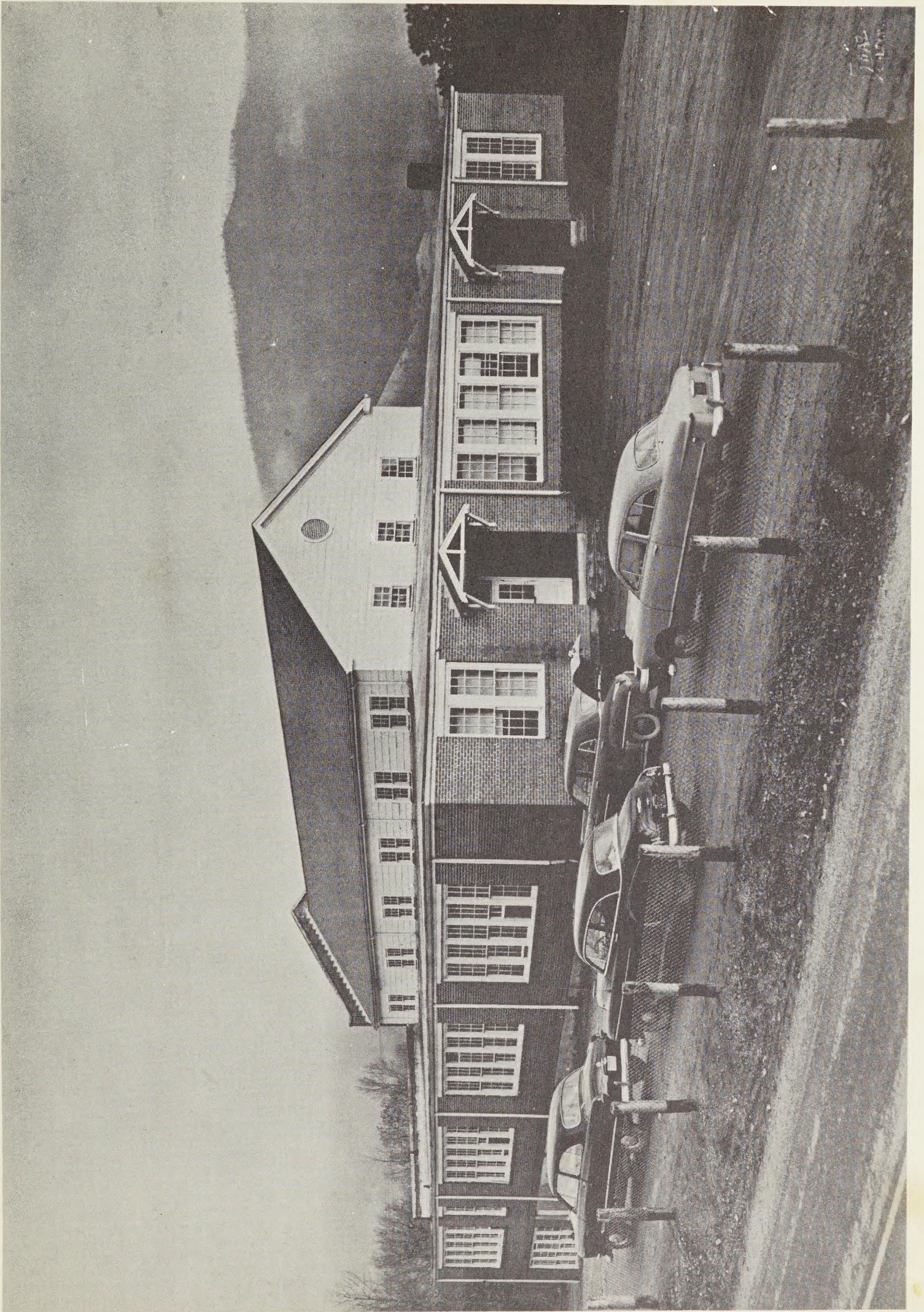


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# VOX MONTIUM

(The Voice of the Mountains)

Presented By

LOWGAP HIGH SCHOOL

Lowgap, North Carolina

Editor-in-Chief--J. C. GOLDING

Assistant Editor--MABEL LOWE

Business Manager--JOHNNY STAMPER

Sponsor--MISS MASTERS



# ***DEDICATION***









For his never ending kindness,

For his enduring patience,

For his superior judgement,

For his extreme interest in each of us,

We dedicate our first issue of VOX MONTIUM to our Principal, Mr. C. C. Bailey.

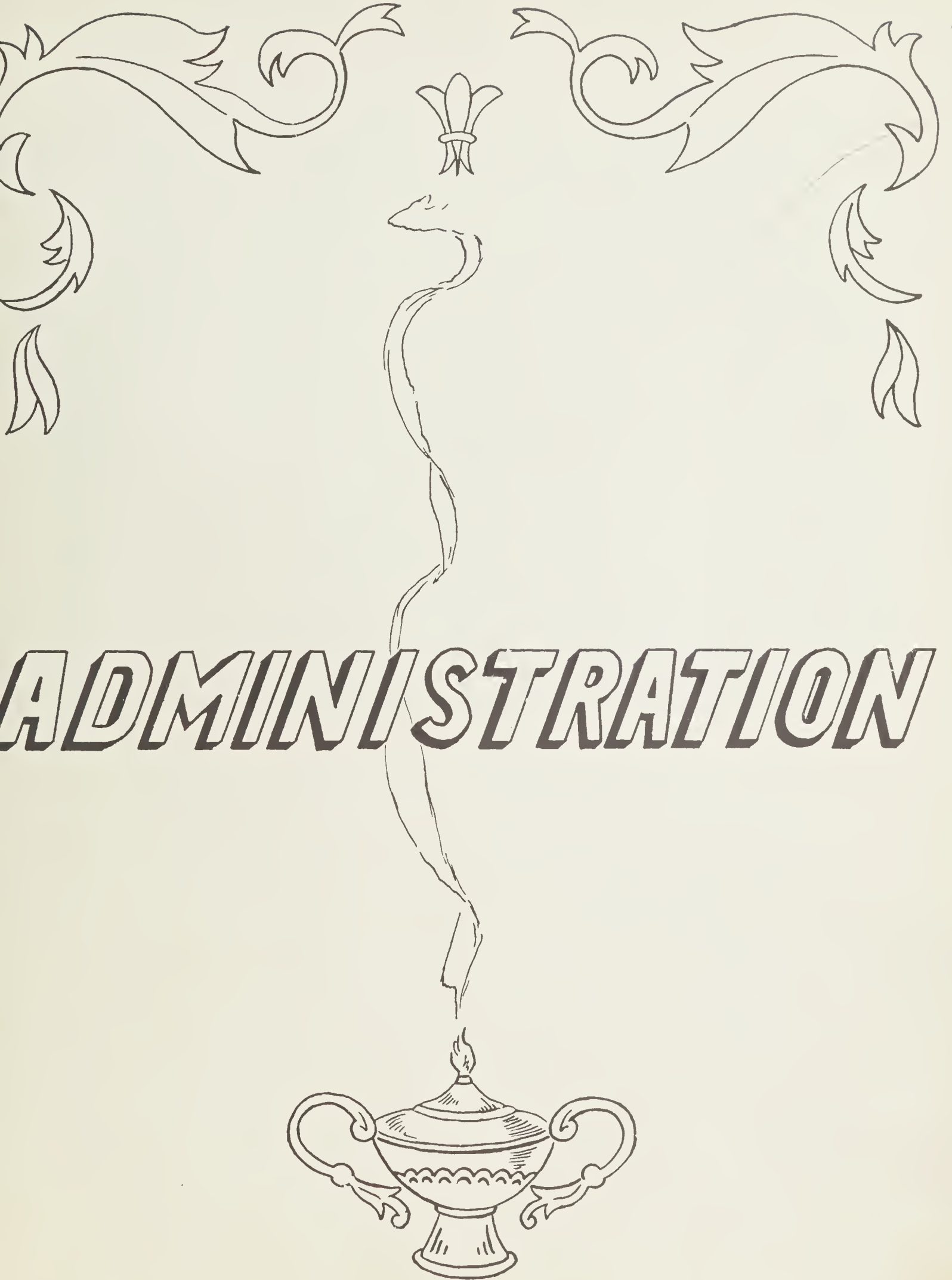


## SECOND DEDICATION



We make a second dedication because of the great appreciation we wish to express to Miss Masters for her earnest labor with us and our annual, and for her kind way of assisting us in anything we undertake.













## *Vox Montium Staff*

Editor-in-Chief-----	J. C. Golding
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Sophomore Class Editor-----	Lois Murphy
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	Harry Snow





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Sports Editor-----	Whitfield Winesett
Humor Editor-----	Rudolph Murphy
Gossip Editor-----	Jamalee Bartlett
Feature Editors-----	Maxine Thompson Clarence Sparks
Typists-----	Melrose Amburn Gertrude Dickens



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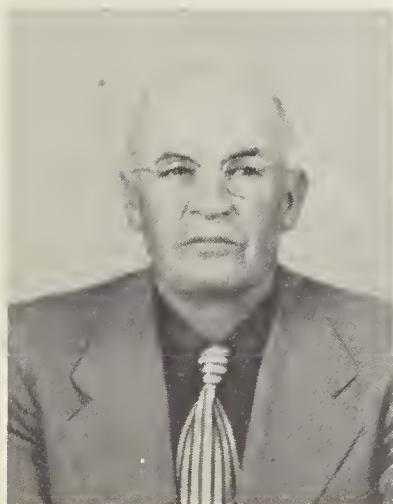
## *Faculty* *High School*



CLIFFORD C. BAILEY  
Principal  
(Diplomas From)  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College  
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Teachers College  
B. S. George Peabody College  
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M. S. University of Tennessee  
M. Ed. University of Georgia



MARY LOU MASTERS  
Montreat College  
Home Economics--Science  
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Chairman of School Board



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Appalachian State Teachers  
College  
Physical Education--Mathematics



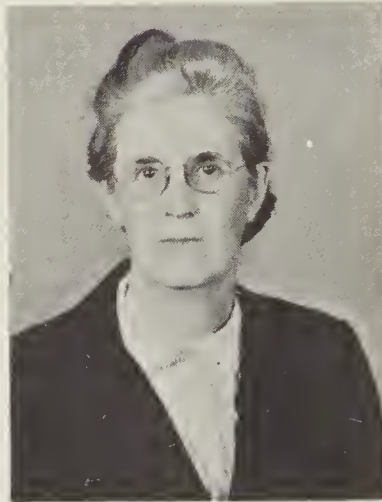
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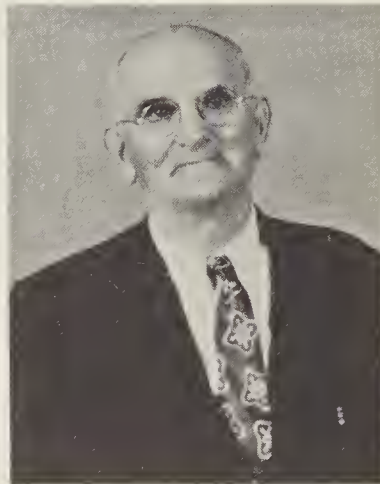
RUTH LOWE  
High-First Grade Teacher



OMA SHOAF  
Catawba College  
Third Grade Teacher



SALLIE THOMMASON  
Catawba College  
Second Grade Teacher





C. W. CARSON  
Appalachian and Catawba Colleges  
Fifth Grade Teacher



EVA L. EASON  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College  
Sixth Grade Teacher



MABLE CROWE  
Radford College  
Seventh Grade



# ***GRADUATES***







## *Superlatives*



TEACHER'S PETS  
Minor Lowe - Maxine Thompson

### SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best All-Round..... Melrose Amburn Raymond Worrell	Most Popular..... Jamalee Bartlett Whit Winesett
Best Personality..... Melrose Amburn Avohn Davis	Most Studious..... Gertrude Dickens Raymond Worrell
Best Dressed..... Melrose Amburn Avohn Davis	Neatest..... Melrose Amburn Avohn Davis
Best Looking Boy..... Jimmie Lowe	Friendliest..... Melrose Amburn Raymond Worrell
Best Sport..... Melrose Amburn Raymond Worrell	Most Dramatic..... Virgie Murphy Avohn Davis
Most Athletic..... Melrose Amburn Jimmie Lowe	Most Versatile..... Jamalee Bartlett Billy Murphy
Cutest..... Maxine Thompson Rudolph Murphy	Most Talented..... Virgie Murphy Raymond Worrell
Wittiest..... Maxine Thompson Whit Winesett	Politest..... Melrose Amburn Billy Dean Payne
Biggest Flirt..... Jamalee Bartlett Harry Snow	Tallest..... Melrose Amburn Jimmie Lowe
Teacher's Pet..... Maxine Thompson Minor Lowe	Shortest..... Maxine Thompson Avohn Davis
Most Likely To Succeed..... Melrose Amburn..... Raymond Worrell	Biggest Pest..... Jamalee Bartlett Harry Snow



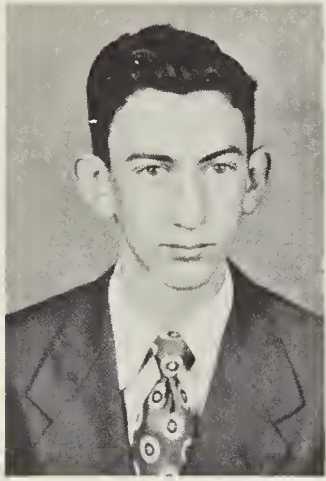


BEST PERSONALITY  
Melrose Amburn

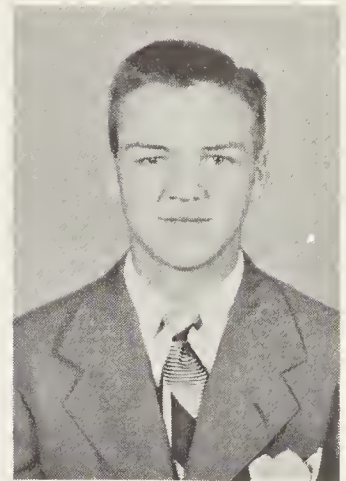
MOST ATHLETIC  
Jimmie Lowe



MOST POPULAR  
Jamalee Bartlett  
Whit Winesett



RAYMOND WORRELL  
 Paper Staff..... 3,4  
 Class President..... 3,4  
 Class Vice-President..... 2  
 Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
 Best All-Round.....  
 Most Likely To Succeed.....



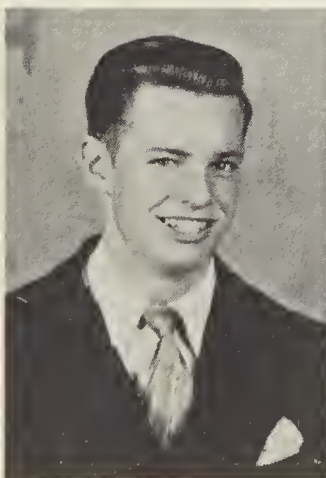
RUDOLPH MURPHY  
 Paper Staff..... 4  
 4-H Club..... 1,2,3  
 Basketball..... 2,3,4  
 Most Handsome.....



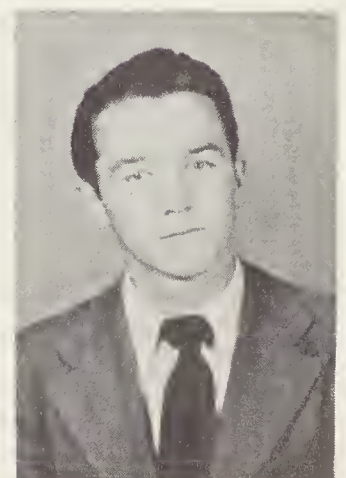
MELROSE AMBURN  
 Paper Staff..... 4  
 Basketball..... 4  
 Class Secretary-Treasurer... 4  
 Best All-Round.....  
 Most Likely To Succeed.....



MAXINE THOMPSON  
 Annual Staff..... 4  
 Paper Staff..... 3,4  
 4-H President..... 1,2  
 Cutest Girl.....



WHITFIELD WINESETT  
 Paper Staff..... 4  
 4-H Club..... 1,2,3,4  
 Class Vice-President..... 3,4  
 Basketball..... 3,4  
 Most Popular.....



AVOHN E. DAVIS  
 Paper Staff..... 3,4  
 Basketball..... 3,4  
 4-H Club..... 1,3  
 Annual Staff..... 4  
 Neatest.....





MINOR LOWE  
 Paper Staff.....4  
 4-H Club.....1,2,3  
 Politest.....



HARRY SNOW  
 Annual Staff.....4  
 Basketball.....3,4  
 4-H Club.....1,2,3  
 Class Pest.....



VIRGIE MURPHY  
 Paper Staff.....4  
 Annual Staff.....4  
 Softball.....3  
 Most Talented.....



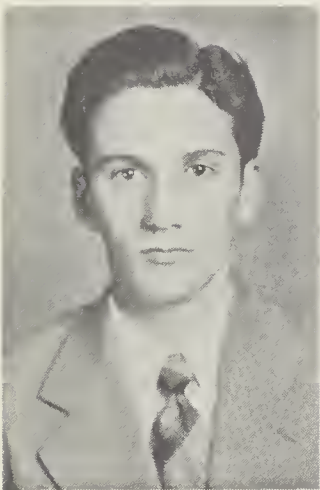
JAMALEE BARTLETT  
 Paper Staff.....4  
 Softball.....3  
 Class Secretary.....3  
 Most Popular.....



CLARENCE SPARKS  
 Paper Staff.....4  
 4-H Club.....1,4  
 Quietest.....



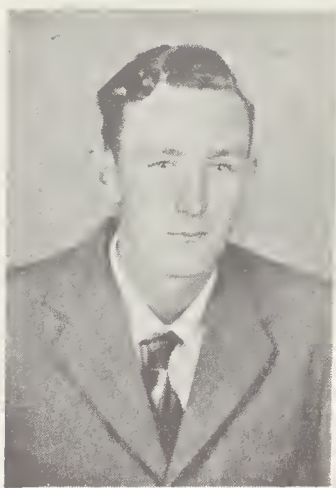
RALPH MURPHY, JR.  
 Paper Staff.....4  
 4-H Club.....1  
 Baseball.....1,2  
 Most Versatile.....



JIMMIE LOWE  
 Annual Staff..... 4  
 4-H Club.....1,2,3  
 Basketball.....1,2,3,4  
 Most Athletic.....



GERTRUDE DICKENS  
 Paper Staff..... 4  
 4-H Club..... 1,3  
 Softball..... 3  
 Most Studious.....



BILLY DEAN PAYNE  
 Paper Staff.....4  
 4-H Club..... 1,4  
 Baseball Team..... 1,2  
 Politest.....

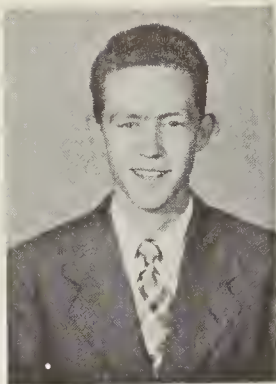
OUR SENIORS' WEAKNESSES

- Melrose Amburn.....Tight Skirts
- Maxine Thompson.....Blue '49 Ford
- Gertrude Dickens.....Temper
- Jamalee Bartlett.....Men
- Avohn Davis.....Two-Piece Bathing Suits
- Minor Lowe..... Too Quiet
- Jimmie Lowe..... Women
- Rudolph Murphy.....Sleeping Late
- Ralph Murphy (Billy)..... Having Wrecks
- Harry Snow..... Talking Too Much
- Raymond Worrell.....Low-Neck Dresses
- Clarence Sparks.....His Wife
- Billy Dean Payne.....Jo Anna Lowe
- Whitfield Winesett..... Sara Lee Ramey





MAXINE TODD  
President

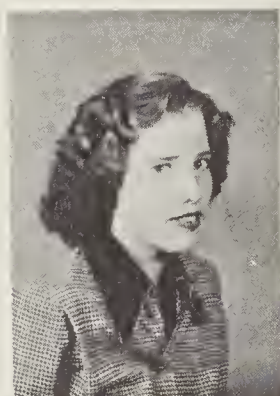


JOHNNY STAMPER  
Vice-President



GEORGIA LEE SCOTT  
Secretary-Treasurer

## *Juniors*



LOYCE GLASCOE

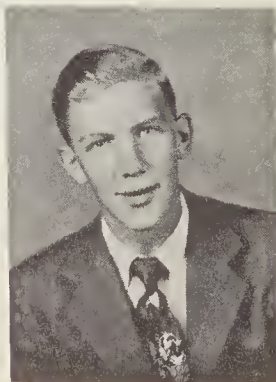


JOYCE GLASCOE

IRIS SNOW



ERNEST SMITH

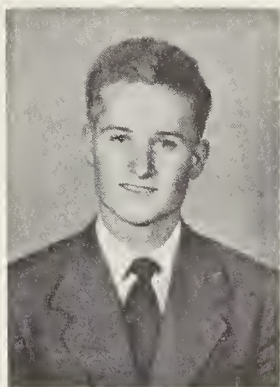


MABLE LOWE





MARY SUE WRIGHT



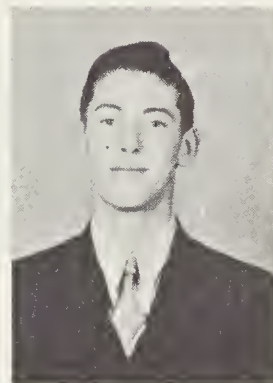
J. C. GOLDING



CLEO SHAW

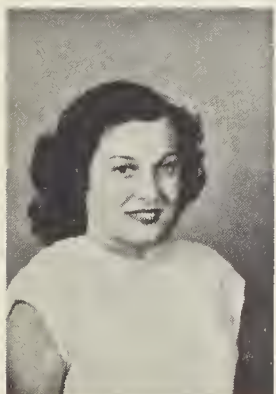


ETHEL HODGES

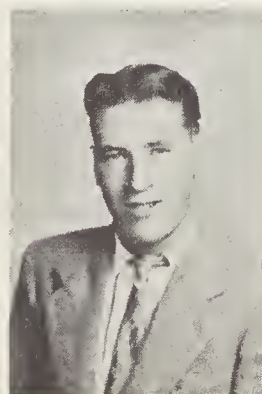


CLARENCE WRIGHT

RUBY LEE STAMPER



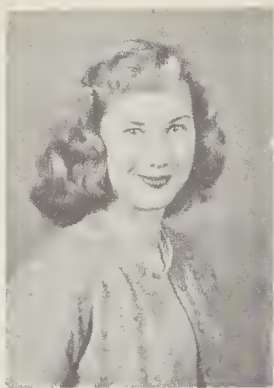
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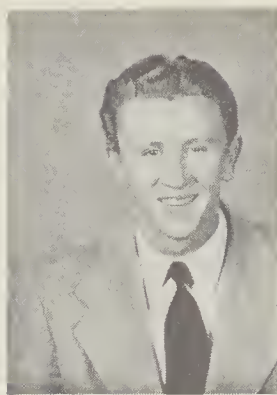
LOIS CROUSE







BONNIE REYNOLDS



DANIEL DOBY



JO ANN LUNDY



McELOU PHIPPS



HAROLD SCHUYLER

CORA MAE RAMEY



J. B. SCOTT



FLOSSIE SMITH





# ***UNDERCLASSMEN***





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## *Sophomores*



FIRST ROW: Verna Mae Galyean, Lois Murphy, Ella Mae Murphy, Jerry Sue Mickey, Carlene Goodenough, Roger Gentry.  
SECOND ROW: Oakdale Galyean, Sara Lou Schuyler, Jo Anna Lowe, Herbert Lowe, H. W. Barker, Darrell Hall.



## *Freshmen*



FIRST ROW: Carol Woltz, Wilma Lee Lundy, Nancy Lee Wilson, Mary Frances Doby, Nellie Fae Glascoe, Shirley Tolliver, Gelene Bartley, Glenda Rae Snow.  
 SECOND ROW: Joyce Holder, Betty Sue Goodson, Jean Poole, Verona Lou Holder, Opal Lowe.  
 THIRD ROW: Margaret Kerby, Don Ramey, Ito Lowe, Lora Jean Galyean.  
 FOURTH ROW: Billy C. Scott, Horace Schuyler, Nathan Combs, Ernest Combs, T. G. Wright, Jimmy Nichols.



### *First Grade*

RUTH LOWE, TEACHER



### *Second Grade*

SALLIE THOMMASON, TEACHER



### *Third Grade*

OMA W. SHOAF, TEACHER



### *Fourth Grade*

MRS. MARY LOWE, TEACHER





### *Fifth Grade*

C. W. CARSON, TEACHER

### *Seventh Grade*

MABEL CROWE, TEACHER



### *Sixth Grade*

MRS. EVA EASON, TEACHER

### *Eighth Grade*

WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL, TEACHER





# ***SCHOOL FUN***





## *Feature Directory*

1. Hands up!
2. Did you say twins?
3. Childhood lovers still hang on.
4. Looks like the atmosphere is pleasant.
5. Can you imagine this?
6. Rah--Rah!!
7. A woman's best friend.
8. Pupil loves teacher.
9. Bang--Bang!!
10. A model?
11. Good pals.
12. Which one is the new father?
13. Wonder what they see?
14. He means business.
15. The love bug got them.
16. Straighten up and fly right.
17. Hold that man.
18. How cute.
19. Come on - smile.
20. What about the legs?
21. Sisterly love.
22. Going some place?
23. Swing 'em high!
24. Love match.
25. Not a care in the world.



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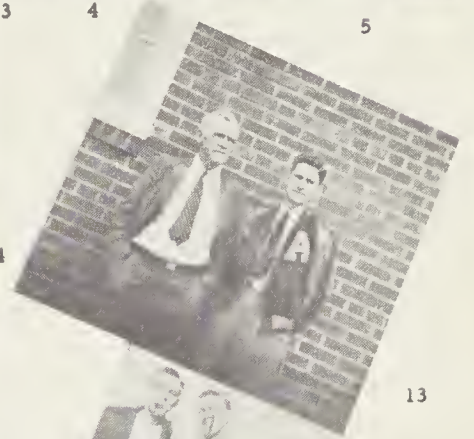
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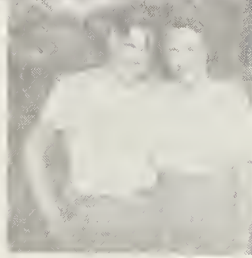
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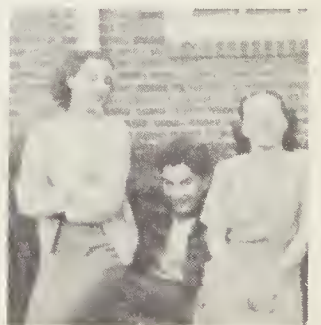


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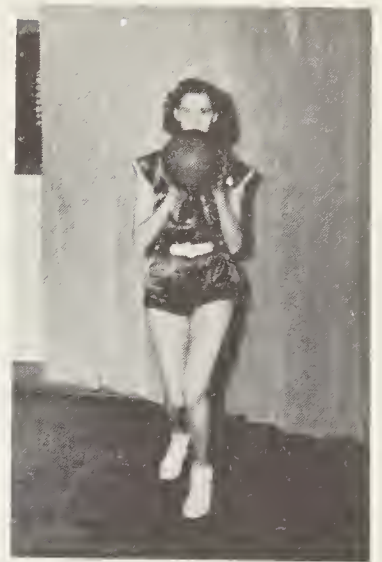
# ***ATHLETICS***



FLOSSIE SMITH  
Forward



CORA MAE RAMEY  
Forward



LOYCE GLASCOE  
Forward



JOYCE GLASCOE  
Guard



MELROSE AMBURN  
Forward



MABLE LOWE  
Guard



GEORGIA LEE SCOTT  
Guard



MARY SUE WRIGHT  
Guard



# SEASON'S RECORD

## (GIRLS)

Lowgap--38-----	Shoals-----	21-----	There
Lowgap--31-----	Shoals-----	16-----	Here
Lowgap--21-----	Franklin-----	18-----	Here
Lowgap--28-----	Flat Rock-----	28-----	There
Lowgap--35-----	Mtn. Park-----	25-----	There
Lowgap--49-----	Westfield-----	26-----	Here
Lowgap--30-----	Dobson-----	33-----	There
Lowgap--30-----	Sparta-----	34-----	There
Lowgap--48-----	Beulah-----	39-----	Here
Lowgap--28-----	Dobson-----	39-----	Here
Lowgap--36-----	Mtn. Park-----	20-----	Here
Lowgap--44-----	Sparta-----	38-----	Here
Lowgap--29-----	Westfield-----	15-----	There
Lowgap--43-----	Beulah-----	26-----	There
Lowgap--50-----	Flat Rock-----	35-----	Here
Lowgap--38-----	Mt. Airy-----	34-----	There
Lowgap--56-----	Galax-----	12-----	Here
Lowgap--53-----	Roaring River-----	21-----	There
Lowgap--61-----	York Oil-----	27-----	Here



SEMI-FINALIST IN WORLD'S LARGEST TOURNAMENT  
(86 TEAMS) WINSTON SALEM, N. C.

#### TOURNAMENT RECORD

1st Round--bye

2nd Round--Lowgap--40----- Ronda--24 (Wilks Company)

3rd Round--Lowgap--26-----Linwood--24 (Davidson Company)

4th Round--Lowgap--23-----Walkertown--19 (Forsyth Company)

Quarter Finals--Lowgap--29-----Meadows of Dan--14 (Virginia)

Semi-Finals--Lowgap--33-----Claremont--43 (Catawba Company)



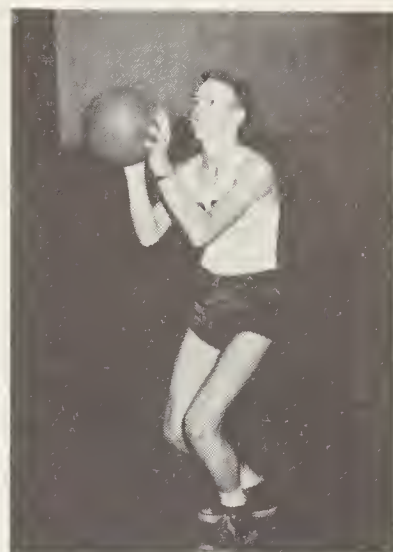


### SEASON'S BASKETBALL RECORD (Boys)

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Lowgap--41-----	Shoals--14-----	Here
Lowgap--27-----	Franklin--38-----	Here
Lowgap--23-----	Flat Rock--30-----	There
Lowgap--41-----	Mtn. Park--24-----	There
Lowgap--48-----	Westfield--22-----	Here
Lowgap--27-----	Dobson--29-----	There
Lowgap--47-----	Sparta--64-----	There
Lowgap--24-----	Beulah--52-----	Here
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Lowgap--27-----	Beulah--57-----	There
Lowgap--33-----	Flat Rock--40-----	Here
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HARRY SNOW  
Guard



RUDOLPH MURPHY  
Guard

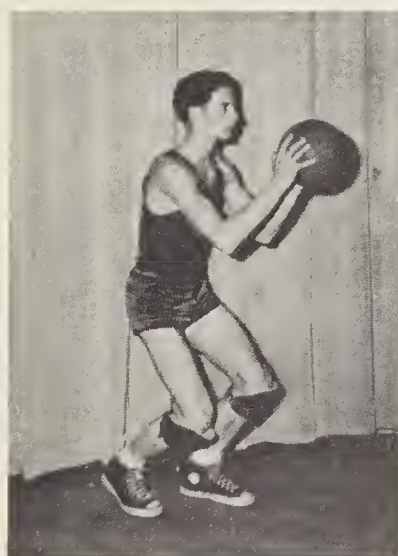


RAYMOND WORRELL  
Guard



JIMMIE LOWE  
Forward

J. B. SCOTT  
Forward



WHITFIELD WINESETT  
Guard





# ***ACTIVITIES***





## *4-H Club*

SARA LOU SCHUYLER, President

FLOSSIE SMITH, Vice-President

RAYMOND WORRELL, Secretary-Treasurer

Raymond Worrell  
 Jimmy Lowe  
 Jamalee Bartlett  
 Gelene Bartley  
 Mary Jo Chappell  
 Lora Jean Galyean  
 Willie Ethel Gentry  
 Jerry Sue Mickey  
 Flossie Smith  
 Sara Schuyler  
 Mary Sue Wright  
 T. G. Wright  
 Horace Schuyler  
 Billy C. Scott  
 Jimmy Nichols  
 Clarence Wright  
 Billy Dean Payne  
 Clarence Sparks  
 Roger Gentry

Mary Frances Doby  
 Betty Sue Goodson  
 Daniel Doby  
 Glenda Snow  
 J. B. Scott  
 Shirlie Tolliver  
 Verona Holder  
 Myrtle Joyce Holder  
 Jean Poole  
 Carlene Goodnuff  
 Carol Woltz  
 J. C. Golding  
 Verlin Glascoe  
 Don Ramey  
 Nathan Combs  
 Wayne Haynes  
 Franklin Winesett  
 Avohn Davis  
 Lois Murphy  
 Nellie Faye Glascoe

MISS CROWE, Advisor

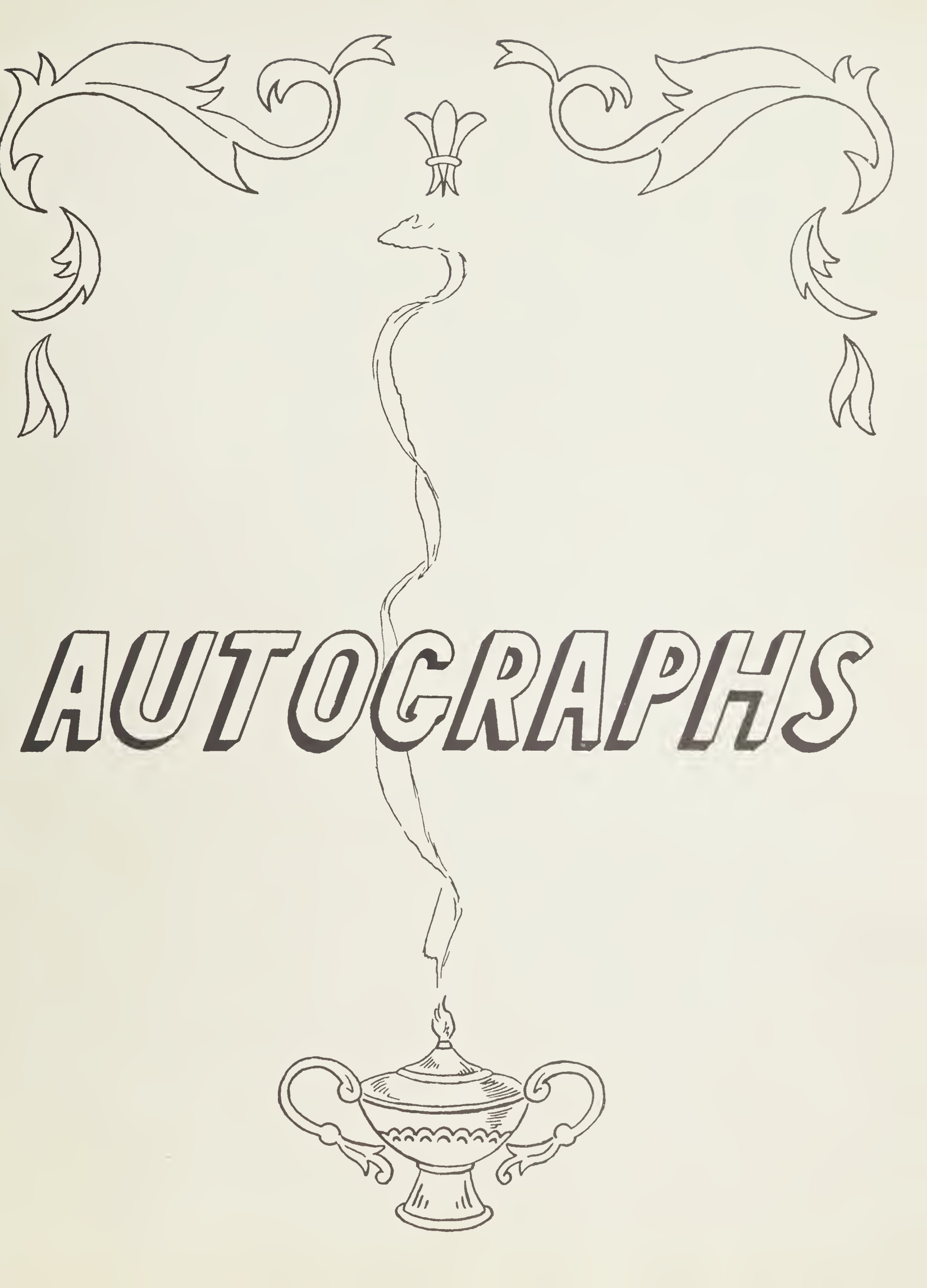




*Typing*

*Home Ec. Club*





# ***AUTOGRAPHS***





Shirley in our  
Eight years of school,  
I have enjoyed  
being with you as  
a girl friend you  
are very nice + kind.

Best wishes + sincere  
happiness through the years.  
your friend,  
Shirley

Shirley, I  
tell you I am  
4 years old now  
+ I am a very  
happy girl. I  
+ a very happy  
your friend  
Shirley

Shirley, I have  
enjoyed being in  
school with you  
+ I am a very  
happy girl. I  
+ a very happy  
your friend  
Shirley

Shirley, I  
enjoyed being in  
school with you  
+ I am a very  
happy girl. I  
+ a very happy  
your friend  
Shirley



I can't make much of  
 in words, how much I  
 enjoyed being with you  
 (as) 4 years. I hope you  
 find school together and wish  
 you are a very sweet girl.  
 In closing, always remember and good  
 and wish happiness.

Autographs

Best wishes  
 your Pal  
 Madeline  
 (Hj - m)





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